GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:434
ANSWERED ON:17.07.2002
CONSTRUCTION OF STADIA IN THE COUNTRY
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government grants /financial assistance are given for construction of stadia in the country ;

(b) the number of stadia have been completed in the year 2001-2002 ;

(c) the number of stadia are under construction presently in the country with the assistance of Government;

(d) whether there are plans to expand these programmes ; and

(e) if so, the details of terms and conditions for participation of NGOs and sports bodies in these schemes ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON.RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 16 stadia have been completed during 2001-2002 .

(c) 213 stadia, located in various States , are presently under construction .

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Registered NGOswho are active in the field of sports , and sports bodies are eligible to receive central assistance on matching share basis. The NGOs should not have restricted/closed membership on caste, sex, race or religion etc.